

PROTECT THE LAKES YOU LOVE.



STOP ZEBRA MUSSELS AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES.



CLEAN, DRAIN AND DRY
TPWD.TEXAS.GOV/ZEBRAMUSSELS

Love your lakes back. Clean, drain and dry your boat before traveling from lake to lake.

CLEAN

Remove all mud, plants and debris from boat, trailer and all gear. If mussels are attached, call for guidance!



DRAIN

Drain boat, motor, bait buckets and other water-retaining compartments.



DRY

Let everything dry completely. If you are going to another lake before then, you must wash everything thoroughly.

DO YOU STORE YOUR BOAT ON A LAKE?

If you store your boat on a lake that has zebra mussels, they very likely have attached themselves to your boat. They can attach to your hull or propeller, and hide in hard to see places, such as intakes, through-hull fittings, and bolt holes around motor mounts. Taking your boat to another lake without proper decontamination could spread them to a new lake.



BEFORE YOU MOVE YOUR BOAT

Before moving a boat from a lake with zebra mussels, we urge you to call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's **24/7 hotline at (512) 389-4848**

so we can provide you with guidance and support to reduce the risk of spreading zebra mussels.